

Fiscal Note 2011 Biennium

Bill # HB0496		Title: Prohil	oit employment and ID ca	rd for unauthorized
Primary Sponsor: Howard, David		Status: Select	status	
☐ Significant Local Gov Impact	☐ Needs to be inc	cluded in HB 2	✓ Technical Concerns	
☐ Included in the Executive Budget	☐ Significant Long	g-Term Impacts	☐ Dedicated Revenue I	Form Attached
	FISCAL	SUMMARY		
	FY 2010 Difference	FY 2011 Difference	FY 2012 Difference	FY 2013 Difference
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Description of fiscal impact: The Judicial Branch is unable to determine the fiscal impact of this bill.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Judicial Branch:

- 1. This bill prohibits employment of unauthorized aliens or the issuance of state identification cards to unauthorized aliens; creates an offense for a violation and provides penalties.
- 2. The cumulative impact of all legislation establishing new actions in District Courts may over time require additional judicial resources because generally court dockets are full throughout the state.
- 3. The Judicial Branch is unable to determine the fiscal impact of this bill.

Effect on County or Other Local Revenues or Expenditures:

1. This legislation (New Section 22 (2)) may increase the caseload of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction, which are funded by local governments.

Technical Concerns:

Department of Labor and Industry:

1. The Department of Labor and Industry does not have any administrative role or enforcement authority with respect to the Legal Montana Workers Act. Investigations and enforcement responsibility rests on the Montana Attorney General and local prosecutor's offices.

- 2. The Department of Labor and Industry does not have any rulemaking authority with respect to the Legal Montana Workers Act.
- 3. Due to the codification of the Legal Montana Workers Act in Title 39, chapter 2, MCA, the Department of Labor and Industry may receive telephone calls, correspondence, and e-mails regarding the provisions of the Legal Montana Workers Act.
- 4. If a registered construction contractor is found by a court to have violated the provisions of the Legal Montana Workers Act and the Department of Labor and Industry receives notice of that determination, the Department of Labor and Industry will notify the construction contractor that working while the registration is suspended makes the construction contractor subject to an administrative penalty as provided in 39-9-401, MCA, and other consequences as provided by law.

Sponsor's Initials	Date	Budget Director's Initials	Date